COLDWATER
Baptist Association

Hernando, Miss.
1911

MINUTES

OF THE

COLDWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

HELD WITH

Hernando Baptist Church

Hernando, Mississippi

September 20, 21, 1911

N. W. P. BACON, Moderator
W. J. SELF, Treasurer
WALTON E. LEE, Clerk

Next Session will be held at Independence, ten miles East of Coldwater I. C. R. R., on Wednesday before the Third Sunday in October, 1912

Preacher: N. F. METTS
Alternate: J. S. DEATON

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PROCEEDINGS

The seventieth session of the Coldwater Association was held with the church at Hernando, beginning at 10 o'clock a. m., Sept. 20, 1911.

The opening devotional exercises were led by Bro. N. F. Metts.

Letters of correspondence from the churches were called for and presented. Brethren J. N. Brown and J. S. Deaton were appointed to read the letters.

The hour having arrived for the preaching of the Associational sermon, on motion of Bro. Hugh Foster, the reading of the letters was suspended.

In the absence of Bro. M. W. Deloach, who was appointed one year ago to preach the sermon, Bro. P. I. Lipsey of Clinton was requested to do so, which he did, much to the delight of the Association. Text, Matt. 16:26. After due announcements the Association adjourned with prayer by Bro. Lipsey.

Afternoon Session.

After song and prayer by Bro. Graves the reading of letters was resumed and completed. A permanent organization was perfected by electing N. W. P. Bacon Moderator, W. J. Self, Treasurer, and W. E. Lee, Clerk.

The Moderator appointed the following committees:

On Order of Business—Hugh Foster, M. S. Dougherty and A. N. Billingsly.

Finance Committee—W. W. May, Geo. Boone and J. P. Stamps.

Devotional Exercise—Pastor and deacons of this church, together with Bro. A. T. Cinnamond.

On Nominations—R. P. McCargo, J. P. Horton and J. N. Brown.

Tabulating Committee—J. C. Sheffield, Ira Metts and H. L. Knight.

The following visiting brethren and new pastors were duly recognized: Brethren P. I. Lipsey, representing the Ministerial Board, of Clinton, Miss.; J. W. Lee, of the Oxford Association; W. B. Graves, H. F. Burns and Lee B. Spencer.

The Committee on Order of Business made the following report:

"We, your Committee on Order of Business, beg leave to recommend the adoption of the order of business as published in the 1910 minutes on page 27. We also recommend that the Association meet at 8:30 o'clock a. m. and adjourn at 12. Meet at 2 p. m. and adjourn at 5 p. m. Meet at 7:30 p. m. and adjourn at will.

"We further recommend that we have the report on Ministerial Education this afternoon and on Hospital Work tonight."

The report was adopted.

Reports from brethren visiting corresponding bodies being called for, Bro. Cinnamond spoke of the meeting of the State Convention and Bro. Burns of the Southern Baptist Convention.

The report on Mississippi College and Ministerial Education was presented by J. S. Deaton and after being discussed by Bro. P. I. Lipsey a contribution in cash and subscriptions amounting to $150 was made to Ministerial Education. A number of churches pledged to take a collection. The report was then adopted.

REPORT ON MINISTERIAL EDUCATION AND MISSISSIPPI COLLEGE.

Christ's last message to His apostles was: "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature." To this stupendous task men are called. But shall we go alone, and unprepared on this God-sent mission? Nay, for He has promised to be with us always, even unto the end of the world. Moreover, He has, through His people, erected and endowed institutions of learning whereby we may more efficiently equip ourselves for this important work. Shall those whom God hath called avail themselves of this golden opportunity? And will God's children make it possible for those who have not the means to thus qualify themselves?

The indebtedness of the Board is $3,312.10. Our receipts for 1910-11 were $2,368.83. Expenses for 1910-11 were $2,714.42. We received from the churches last year $1,800. The running expenses for next year will amount to $3,000. The Board has promised to pay $2,000 in addition on debt. Last session Mississippi College had 62 ministerial students. The Ministerial Board rendered help to more than half of these. There promises to be a larger number of applicants for assistance this session. These brethren, as a general rule, enter the ministry late in life;

are married and cannot get the desirable preparation without assistance, at least, for one or two sessions. The Board will need more help, and we plead with the churches to come to our rescue, and intrust us with the funds for this great work. Ministerial education is more desirable and essential now than ever before in the history of the church age:

First, because education is more general and of a higher grade. This is especially true with our country churches: First, because they desire and will appreciate the best service in instruction and leadership a pastor can give.

Second, because of the ever increasing number of educated young men and women in these churches.

It is not proposed to make preachers in our colleges and seminaries, but to teach and train those whom God has called into this Heavenly vocation.

We hold and teach that a call to the ministry is a call to the best and highest possible preparation for this mission.

Where shall our young men whom God hath called into the ministry get the desirable instruction and training?

(1) In a careful study and prayerful meditation of God's word.

(2) In our colleges and seminaries. To those who cannot attend the seminary, we seek to give to them the very best instruction in all the New Testament interpretation, Christian doctrine, church government and pastoral service and preparation of sermons.

Our Science Hall.

We have completed this year one of the best Science Buildings in the South; in fact, it is said to be equal to the best in America. Brethren, let's give of our means as God hath prospered us, to make this one of the foremost factors in the Baptist ranks. May the Lord continue His blessings on this noble institution.

Respectfully submitted.

J. S. DEATON.

The following brethren were finally excused from the Association: J. E. Bailey, R. L. Hicks, R. H. Ellis, F. E. Cotton and G. W. Ray.

The hour having arrived, after due announcements, the Association adjourned, with prayer by Bro. H. F. Burns, to meet at 7:30 o'clock.

Evening Session.

This session opened with song and prayer, led by Bro. M. W. Deloach.

On motion of M. S. Dougherty the discussion of the report on Mississippi College and Ministerial Education was reopened

and H. F. Burns spoke further to the report, after which another cash collection was taken for Ministerial Education, amounting to $18.00.

The Nominating Committee reported as follows:

"We, the Committee on Nominations, would recommend that the next meeting of the Association be held with the Mt. Zion Church, beginning on Wednesday before the third Sunday in October, 1912.

"That Bro. N. F. Metts preach the Associational sermon, with Bro. J. S. Deaton as alternate.

"That N. W. P. Bacon be elected as messenger to the Southern Baptist Convention and W. E. Lee alternate.

"That J. E. Austin, A. T. Cinnamond, J. P. Horton, B. R. Hughey, J. N. Brown, N. F. Metts and J. S. Deaton be elected messengers to the Baptist State Convention.

"That J. F. Dean, H. D. Taylor, J. W. Crawford, J. P. Stovall, Hugh Foster, W. W. May and W. J. Self compose the Executive Committee for the ensuing year."

The following visiting brethren were recognized: Dr. T. S. Potts, representing the Tri-State Hospital; Brethren Deloach, Eoff and Brown.

Dr. T. S. Potts gave a very helpful lecture in the interest of the Tri-State Hospital on "The Master's Model Man."

After due announcements the Association adjourned, with prayer by Dr. Potts, to meet tomorrow morning at 8:30 o'clock.

SECOND DAY.

Morning Session.

The Association met, pursuant to adjournment, present and presiding as on yesterday.

The opening devotional exercises consisted of songs and prayers, led by Brethren Billingsly and Riley.

The presence of Brethren Ellis of the Shelby County Association, A. V. Rowe of the State Mission Board and W. D. Wendel of the Methodist Church was noted and they were welcomed.

Minutes of yesterday's proceedings were read and approved.

The report on Woman's Work was read by Bro. M. S. Dougherty. After being discussed by Bro. Dougherty it was adopted.

REPORT ON WOMAN'S WORK.

All down the ages we have have had women who have been very zealous in the Lord's cause. It was women who were first at the sepulchre, and to these women Christ first appealed.

Woman's work is recognized all through the Bible, and if carried on in a consecrated, dignified way is truly a means of strength.

Women have been organized into what is known as the Woman's Missionary Union for twenty-three years. Year by year they have progressed and grown in strength and gifts, until now the mites run up into the thousands.

There are now ten thousand Societies in the Woman's Missionary Union. This year we have given to Foreign Missions, $123,216.16; home missions, $77,881.21; to frontier work, $21,499.88; to Sunday School Board, $1,340.63; Margaret Home, $1,555.58; to Woman's Training School, $11,965.94, making a grand total of $237,459.42. The gifts of our own Mississippi Societies amounted to $30,863.42.

In the Coldwater Association we have eight organized and earnestly working W. M. U.'s. We ask the prayers of this Association that we may grow in grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

MRS. M. S. DOUGHERTY.

The report on Sunday Schools, which was read on yesterday and laid on the table, was called from the table and re-read. After being discussed by Brethren McCargo, Cinnamond, Metts, Burns and Hughey, the report was amended, on motion of J. N. Brown, so as to strike out the clause recommending the employment of a Sunday School Missionary in this Association. The striking out of this recommendation so marred the report that on motion of A. T. Cinnamond the report was recommitted and Bro. N. F. Metts was appointed to prepare a report on Sunday Schools to be printed in the minutes.

REPORT ON SABBATH SCHOOLS.

Your committee on Sabbath Schools begs to submit the following report: We note that there are about 15 churches in our Association that have no Sabbath Schools. We regret that, and would recommend that each pastor insist on organizing a Bible School at his very next appointment. We would suggest that the church have a conference and elect a superintendent, and that the church pledge him its hearty support. We recomment the use of the S. B. C. Series in our schools.

N. F. METTS, Committee.

REPORT ON ORPHANAGE.

The Baptist Orphanage, situated in the suberbs of the city of Jackson, Miss., contains about 112 acres of land. The Home and improvements, at a low estimate, is well worth $120,000; incorporated institution, and under the management of Bro. J. R. Carter.

During the fourteen years since its establishment 479 children have been the happy recipients of its benefits, and we have now in the home 202 children, with several more to come as soon as room can be provided. The new building is complete except the upper floor, which would provide for at least 100 more children. Therefore, we will need to make a special effort this year in collecting funds to meet this additional expense. This institution has been cared for by free-will offering, and we want to keep our noble record—recommending that a special and liberal contribution be taken during the meeting of this Association, arrange for a liberal thanksgiving, and that each Sunday School will join the list, making monthly contributions to meet the running expenses. We want to reaffirm our loyalty to our Home, for the homeless and helpless, and pledge ourselves to a more liberal support. Respectfully submitted.

J. W. CRAWFORD, M. D.

The report on Orphanges, as presented by Dr. J. W. Crawford, in his absence, was read by the Clerk. It was discussed by M. S. Dougherty, after which, as recommended in the report, a cash collection amounting to $18.87 was taken, after which the report was adopted.

REPORT ON HOME MISSIONS.

Our Lord said, "All power is given unto me in heaven and in earth. Go ye, therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost: Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you. And, lo, I am with you always, even unto the end of the world."—Matt. 28:18-20.

His last words to His disciples were: "Ye shall be witnesses unto me, both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth."—Acts 1:8.

He first gives a picture of the whole work to be done—"The field is the world."—Matt. 13:38; then he divides it up into sections. Who will say, that one of these divisions is more important than another?

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"Lift up your eyes, and look on the fields, for they are white already to harvest."—Jno. 4:35. "We are laborers together with God."—I. Cor. 3:9.

These Scriptures are as true and just as binding on us today as they were when they fell from our Savior's lips.

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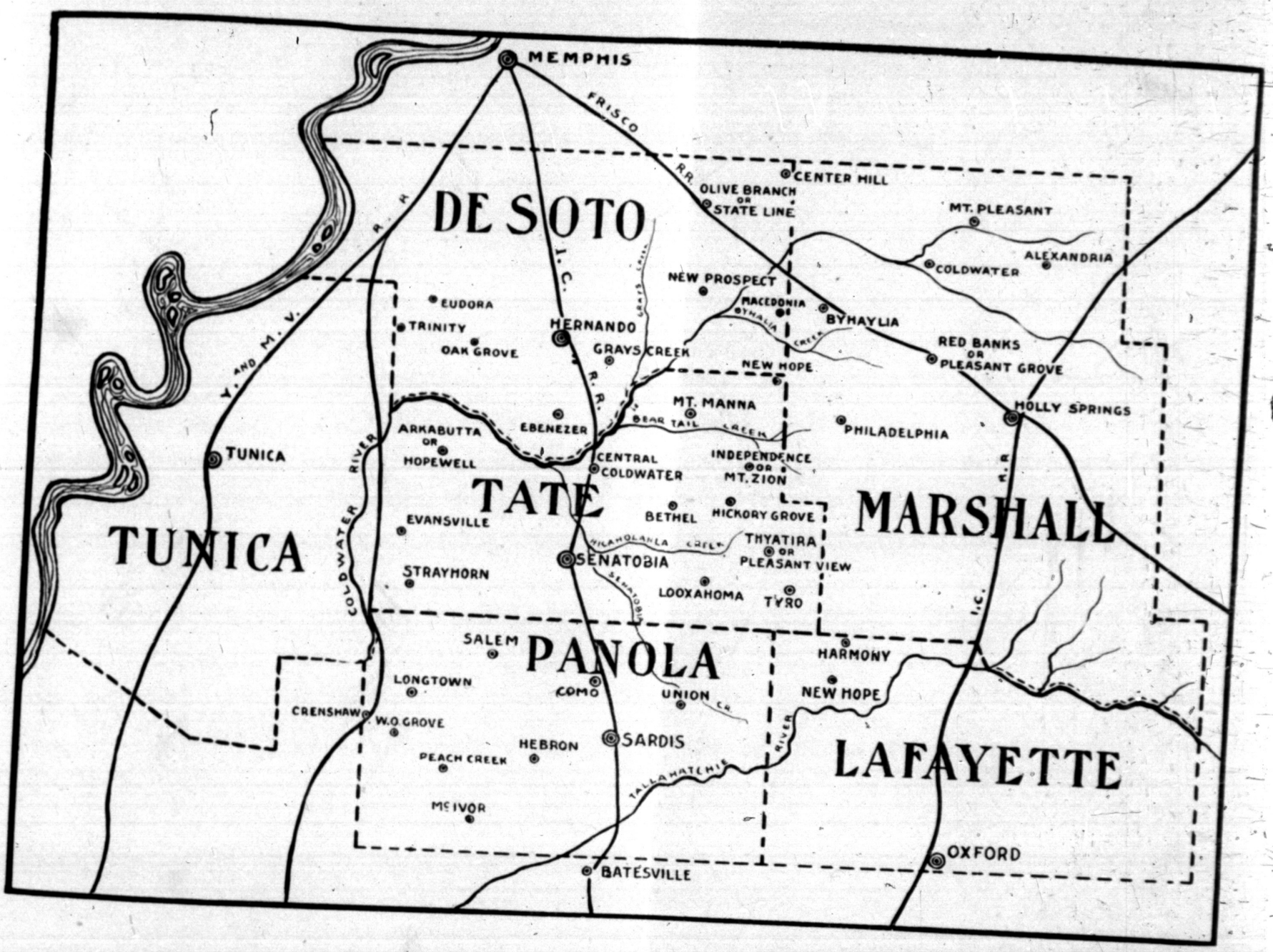
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needy sections in all this vast territory. The work is stupendous. How we need to pray and work!

The great inflow of emigrants from other nations, which is pressing on us like a mighty avalanche, challenges our greatest wisdom and our most earnest prayer for guidance. These people are coming among us with all their varied ideas of law and religion, nearly all of which is in keen opposition to our political and religious institutions. There is but one remedy, and that is to give them the gospel.

Our Master has waited long on us to do our duty on foreign fields. He is bringing these people into our own borders to see if we will, at this late hour, obey His commands.

Home and Foreign Missions, like twin sisters, stand hand in hand at our very doors and plead with us for our money to give the bread of life to those who are perishing. It is estimated that of the 92,000,000 population in America only about 20,000,000 are members of evangelical denominations. We ought to bow our heads for very shame at the little work we are doing. We have the means. The material prosperity of the South is marvelous. It has been stated on good authority that Southern Baptists increased last year in wealth $500,000,000. Ten per cent. of this would be $50,000,000. We gave last year to Home and Foreign Missions about $917,000. Where is the other $49,083,000? Echo answers, where?

Our Board has about 45 workers among the foreigners, 28 mountain mission schools with 127 teachers and 4,500 students; 18 evangelists, who last year baptized 3,000 converts; 35 negro missionaries, working among Southern negroes; 34 missionaries, supplying 56 churches and mission stations in Cuba; 5 missionaries and 4 helpers working in the canal zone; a church building department, which aided in building 289 churches least year, and 20 missionaries among the Indians in Oklahoma.

Your committee recommends:

1. That earnest prayer be made in our churches for this work.
2. That our churches adopt a systematic plan of giving.
3. That this body apportion the amount we are asked to give among the churches.
4. That each church appoint a committee at once to distribute tracts on Home Mission work, take subscriptions for the Home Field, published monthly by our Board, and otherwise look after this work. The Board sends these tracts free to all who will ask for them. Write the Board, Austell Building, Atlanta, Ga.

H. F. BURNS.

REPORT ON FOREIGN MISSIONS.

The Foreign Mission Board is in the glorious work of world evangelization. It is appointed by Southern Baptists for this stupendous task. Splendid opportunities are before us. China, with 440,000,000 of people, is passing through a marvelous transformation. Now is the time to give these millions the gospel. Japan is leading the Orient. Shall we lead Japan to Christ? Mohammedanism threatens to submerge Africa. Shall we turn back the tide by the power of the gospel? South America, Mexico and Italy are sick and tired of Romanism; they are ready to receive the message which we have to give. Vast open doors which we have not yet been able to enter lie before us.

We have sent out 273 missionaries—thirty of them sent out last year—

and they have gathered around them 531 native helpers, and are training hundreds of others. The missionaries reported 3,618 baptisms last year, and will soon report tens of thousands of converts each year, if the present rapid growth continues. There are seven Women's Training Schools with 140 students and nine Theological Training Schools with 212 students. There are fifteen medical missionaries treating many thousands of patients and opening the way to the hearts and the homes of millions of people. We have seven hospitals and twelve dispensaries in which the missionaries assisted by five missionary nurses and many native helpers treated 40,716 patients. The printing plants are sending out the Bible and millions of pages of religious literature in the languages of the people.

The work has grown so rapidly that it cost last year far more than our people were willing to give. If we meet the actual necessities of the missions now, we must greatly enlarge our offerings. The total receipts for last year were $510,008.97, a small gain over the year before. An accumulated debt of $89,600 now rests upon the work. This should be paid off this year. To do so and maintain the work as it now is will require at least $600,000. Will the churches give it? It is a condition that calls for greatly enlarged giving, but it is absolutely imperative unless our people are willing to let this great cause suffer. Let us raise this amount and even more that we may make an advance in the work.

We recommend:—1. That all our people help; by sympathy and prayer; by subscribing for and reading the Foreign Mission Journal; by distributing tracts which can be had for the asking; by self-denying sacrifice by all, and by liberal gifts from the wealthy; by sending in their gifts now and not waiting for the season of pressure in March and April. 2. That we solemnly pledge ourselves to do all in our power to raise the amount of $1,000 which has been asked of our Association this year. 3. And that every church in this Association try earnestly to raise the amount asked by the apportionment. 4. That our churches investigate the Board's new plan of taking stock in Foreign Missions, and subscribe for as many shares as they are able.

A. T. CINNAMOND, Committee.

REPORT ON STATE MISSIONS.

State Mission work is the base and unit of our mission work, and cannot be neglected without disaster to all of our mission interests. "Let us do what we can with what we have, where we are, for Jesus Christ right now." God depends upon each one of his children for the coming of his kingdom. The reason no more is done for missions is because so few feel any responsibility. Those who accomplish most for God and his cause—in this world—are those who feel most their dependence upon God. Jesus Christ was a missionary from Heaven to earth. His earthly life here was a life of sacrifice. He despised the shame; He bore the cross; He was obedient unto death; He went about doing good; He taught; He preached; He healed.

Now, our State Mission Board furnishes us a Sunday School missionary. The Board pays Bro. J. E. Bud for his time. They also pay his traveling expenses. We have here in the Coldwater Association been greatly benefited by his work among us, without any cost to us. The State Board has helped us to build churches, possibly a dozen or more churches in the Coldwater Association have been helped in the last few years to build

church houses by the State Board, and more than that number in our Association have been helped to pay preachers for their services.

All missions are one—all for carrying out God's plans—but true patriotism and the Scriptures appeal to every Mississippi Baptist to give first and liberally to carry the pure word of God to every Mississippian for his own sake and for the sake of a lost world.

State missions keep in the state all the time a noble man of God, Dr. A. V. Rowe, zealous in every good word and work, and who has done as much if not more for missions than any other man in Mississippi ever did. May God's richest blessings rest upon him.

May every Mississippi Baptist feel that God is depending upon him individually.

HUGH FOSTER, Chairman.
L. F. RAINWATER.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE BOARD.

The Executive Board greets the Association with Christian salutation.

God in His goodness has spared so many of us to meet in this, the seventieth session, of the Association. Faces that greeted us last year are absent now. Some have gone to other fields of labor, while others have entered into rest from their labors.

The year just closing has been marked by many signs of progress. Many difficulties have confronted us, yet God has brought us through them all and we are prepared to enter the new year with hope and cheer. Your Board met in its first session with the church at Senatobia in October last, at which meeting recommendation for appropriations to the following churches was made to the State Board:

Crenshaw, $50; Askew, $50; Center Hill, $50; Longtown, $50; Pleasant View, $50; Mount Manna, $50; Woolfolk School House, $30; Salem, $50; Strayhorn, $100; White Oak Grove, $50; Grace School House, $50; Laymen's Committee, $100. The matter of Holly Springs was again referred to the State Board.

In our last report to the Association we urged that some steps be taken leading to the grouping of the churches so that a pastor can live among them. Acting upon this suggestion, four churches in the western part of our Association, viz: Crenshaw, Longtown, Salem and Strayhorn, formed a group and have had a pastor among them most of the year. To encourage this an additional $100 was appropriated to them, and we have encouraging reports of effective work done.

From the above figures it will be seen that we are drawing on our State Board for $760, which is some in excess of our contributions to State missions. This to your committee is a poor showing for the Coldwater Association. This Association, with her forty-three churches in the most fertile sections of our State, ought and must make a better showing than this.

Who knows but that the Lord is getting His tenth through the army worm, which is proving so disastrous to the cotton crop? We are robbing God and therefore cannot expect Him to open the windows of Heaven and pour out His blessings.

We recommend that the very closest co-operation be maintained with

the State Board that has so generously aided our Association in all we have undertaken.

We further recommend that our pastors inform the churches as to what is being done in our own Association.

In conclusion, we call special attention to the report of the meetings held at our mission points during the year, showing the approving smiles of God upon us. Respectfully submitted.

WALTON E. LEE.

On motion of A. T. Cinnamond a committee composed of Dr. A. L. Emerson was appointed to prepare a report on Hospital Work. Pending the preparation of the report the privileges of the Association were given Dr. Potts, who spoke in the interest of the Tri-State Hospital in Memphis.

The four mission reports, viz., Home, Foreign, State and Associational, were read consecutively by Brethren Burns, Cinnamond, Foster and Lea, respectively. They were discussed by Bro. A. V. Rowe.

The hour for dinner having arrived, the Association adjourned, with prayer by Bro. D. A. Ellis, to meet at 2 o'clock.

Afternoon Session.

After devotional exercise the discussion of the mission reports was resumed, being further spoken to by Brethren Graves, Cinnamond and Swanzy, and then they were adopted.

The following standing committees were appointed by the Moderator:

Foreign Missions—H. F. Burns, A. N. Billingsly.

Home Missions—J. S. Deaton, W. M. Fore.

State Missions—A. T. Cinnamond, J. L. Brewton.

Associational Missions—Walton E. Lee.

Sunday Schools—Hugh Foster, H. D. Taylor.

Mississippi College and Ministerial Education—J. P. Horton, J. N. Brown.

Publications—N. F. Metts, J. B. Riley.

Temperance—R. P. McCargo, C. E. Emerson.

Aged Ministers' Relief—Lee B. Spencer, J. W. Sisco.

Laymen's Work—M. S. Dougherty, Geo. Boone.

Woman's Work—Mrs. M. S. Dougherty, Mrs. A. C. Cinnamond.

Hospital Work—Dr. A. L. Emerson, Dr. M. C. Ellis.

The following Committee on Apportionment was appointed to make report at this meeting of the Association:

A. T. Cinnamond, H. F. Burns and J. P. Horton.

The Moderator appointed the following Laymen's Committee to serve during the coming year:

D. C. Perkins, J. E. Austin, C. E. Emerson, Geo. Boone and J. B. Riley.

The roll of messengers was called and the absentees noted. The list appears elsewhere in the minutes. It was noted that several churches have failed to report for two years and Bro. J. P. Horton was appointed to confer with the church at Mt. Pleasant and Bro. Hughey the church at McIvor, to ascertain the reason why they fail to represent themselves in our body.

A communication from the Principal of the Colored High School in Hernando was read to the Association and the Principal was given the privileges of the floor to present the claims of his work.

The Finance Committee made the following report, which was adopted:

FINANCE COMMITTEE REPORT.

We, your finance committee, beg leave to report as follows: We have settled with forty-one churches, McIvor and Mt. Pleasant not being heard from, with the following results:

Associational missions	$ 46.25
State missions	290.45
Home missions	128.80
Foreign missions	286.90
Orphanage	21.05
Sustentation	25.00
Ministerial education	31.50
Minutes and clerk	81.45
Total	$911.40

For which we have Treasurer's receipt for same.

Respectfully submitted.

W. W. MAY,
J. P. STAMPS,
G. H. BOON,
Committee.

The Treasurer made the report which follows, which was adopted:

TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Above amounts will be paid out at once as designated.

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W. J. SELF, Treasurer.

Bro. J. P. Horton read the report on Aged Ministers' Relief, and after being discussed by Brethren J. P. Horton and A. V. Rowe, a cash collection amounting to $10.72 was taken. It was then adopted.

REPORT ON AGED MINISTERS' RELIEF.

That which has become the duty of the churches of the present has been caused by the oversight or negligence of the churches of the past. Hence it behooves us to profit by their mistakes, as well as to complete their neglected work.

We have in the State of Mississippi a number of disabled and wornout ministers and their aged companions, who are destitute of the ordinary comforts of life.

These veterans of the cross, by self-denial, persistent efforts, and unselfish labor laid the foundation of our great denominational work in this State.

They, with their faithful helpmeets, have come to old age in poverty, and it behooves us who are blessed with health and strength to supply them with a comfortable support for the few remaining days of life.

We, therefore, recommend that each church make a special offering in December for this cause. We also recommend that Sister J. L. Ferguson be helped from this fund. Respectfully submitted.

J. P. HORTON,
FRANK SOLOMON,
Committee.

The report on Laymen's Work, prepared by Bro. Z. H. Nail, was read by Bro. J. E. Austin. Pending its adoption it was

discussed by J. E. Austin, J. B. Riley, C. E. Emerson and H. F. Burns. It was then adopted.

REPORT ON LAYMEN'S MISSIONARY MOVEMENT.

The forward movement among Christian laymen, known as the Laymen's Missionary Movement, was begun less than five years ago, but in this short time it has exerted an influence which has been felt throughout all Christian lands and on all mission fields. Our missionaries, the secretaries of our mission boards and our pastors, seeing the indifference of our laymen, have been praying for years that they would wake up and take some real interest, not only in missions, but in other church work as well. And whatever good has come or may come of this movement is due largely to their influence and prayers. They little thought, however, that a movement would spring up that would cause such widespread interest in so short a time.

During this period the Laymen's Missionary Movement has reached and influenced a large number of men, perhaps a larger number than any other religious movement during the same length of time within recent years. Laymen's meetings have been held in every section and in every church almost in our State. These meetings have been made great days and have been largely attended, and almost every man who attends religious service has heard one or more addresses on this subject. The same is true in other States and in some other countries. The great interdenominational conventions that were held throughout our country last winter were attended by thousands of men who returned to their homes and held other meetings and conventions, and reached thousands of other men.

These meetings and conventions have given a great deal of missionary information and have been of much educational value along this line. The teachings of the Bible with reference to missions, the need of missionary work and the prevailing conditions in different countries, and what the Christians of the world are doing to meet these needs and conditions, have been fully explained by men who have studied these questions and know whereof they speak.

This movement has also borne much fruit in the development of Christian character, many noble laymen having found in this work an opportunity they had not found elsewhere to get into active service, and to do some definite and effective work for God. However, as great as the work has been, and as wonderful as the results have been, we must realize that it is far from being completed.

The committee having charge of the active work this year have held ten general meetings, which, we believe, have been conducive to the betterment of the cause. We recommend that another committee be appointed.

Respectfully submitted. YOUR COMMITTEE.

The following report on Obituaries was presented by J. E. Austin, together with the list of the dead, which was adopted:

REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON OBITUARY.

Is it possible for rejoicing to supplant sorrow, when the death angel comes in our midst and takes from us those nearest and dearest to us? It is hard for bereaved hearts to rejoice over the departure of loved ones who die in Christ; but we believe that many of our darkest sorrows could be turned into bright joys, if we could get the thought that Christ had when he said, "I will come again and receive you unto myself; that where

I am there ye may be also." We sorrow because our loved ones have gone from us; but is it not glorious to know that if they die in Christ they have gone to be with Him? Paul looked at death as a departure "to be with Christ," and longed to go to be with Him. He said "for me to die is gain." If this then be the true view of death, we have reason for rejoicing. Some of our loved ones, and co-laborers in Christ have been called to their reward. We are left for a few days to continue the work the Master has for us to do. We shall soon join them in triumphant shouts of victory, which is in Christ our Lord.

We append herewith a list of the dead, to be insterted in the minutes, as follows:

W. W. DeJarnelle, P. C. Boone, Miss Lois Mobley, Mrs. S. B. Hayward, Ethel Pounders, Sister Lena Cherry, C. H. Rials, Willie Alrod, Jimmie Cate, Sister L. L. Cleveland, Sister Eliza Joiner, Bro. B. F. Wiliams, Bro. F. C. Dockery, Sister Lou Moore, F. W. Redding, Will Powers, Mary Miller, Sister Joe Parks, Sister N. C. Owens, Orr Roberts, J. B. Conger, Bro. Stephen Flinn, Bro. T. J. Flinn, Bro. D. H. Haraway, Sister Haraway, Sister Fannie Flinn Williams, Sister Kitty Newman, Sister Etta Evans, M. D. Russell, W. J. Floyd, Will Hickembothem, B. C. Riley, Sister Kate Morrison.

Respectfully submitted.

J. E. AUSTIN,
W. J. SELF,
Committee.

The report on Publications was prepared by Bro. J. N. Brown, but in his absence was read by the Clerk. It was discussed by Brethren A. N. Billingsly, D. A. Ellis and H. F. Burns.

On motion of H. F. Burns the report was amended so as to strike out the clause commending the Commercial Appeal, after which it was adopted.

REPORT ON PUBLICATIONS

We, the Committee on Publications, regret to state that we have no statistics to base our report on. It is a deplorable state of a lack of interest in our people in religious literature. We are too much interested in our Sunday secular papers and not enough interested in our religious papers. Very few families have a religious paper to enter their homes. We would like to arouse an interest in our people to get them to take and read our state paper, the Record, and the Orphanage Gem and any other good religious literature.

J. N. BROWN.
D. N. BILLINGSLY,
Committee.

PROCEEDINGS OF W. M. U.

The annual session of W. M. U. Auxiliary was called to order by Mrs.

M. S. Dougherty, Vice-President, in the Cumberland Presbyterian Church, at Hernando, Miss., Sept. 21, 1911, at 2:30 p.m.

The song, "Stand Up for Jesus," was sung. Opening prayer by Mrs. Hooker, followed by song, "Nearer, My God, to Thee;" then prayer by Miss Mabry.

Mrs. Cinnamond conducted the devotional exercises, reading the third chapter of Phil., speaking from the 20th verse, telling of our heavenly citizenship in a most attractive manner.

Mrs. Cooke welcomed the delegates and visitors most cordially in behalf of the Hernando W. M. U. Mrs. Dougherty responded in well chosen words. "Onward, Christian Soldiers," was sung. The reading of the letters from the Unions followed.

Miss Porter, from the Training Schools, spoke of the needs of the Foreign Board. A beautiful duet was sung by Mrs. Perkins and Mrs. Lee—"God Will Take Care of His Own."

Mrs. Hooker spoke of the value of little things, and urged the W. M. U. to keep on.

Mrs. Burns read a fine paper on what A. W. M. U. is.

Mrs. Farmington told how to enlist the interest and gifts of the women in the work of the W. M. U.

The election of officers being in order, Mrs. Cinnamond took charge of the meeting. Mrs. M. S. Dougherty was unanimously elected Vice-President for the following year, and asked the co-operation of the W. M. U.; also that the President and Secretary write her often of their work, and to have for their subject for the first meeting, "Saved for Service."

After tendering a vote of thanks to the Cumberland Presbyterians for the use of their church, the session closed with prayer by Mrs. Cinnamond.

The following amounts were contributed by the different Unions:

Hernando	$ 51.00
Como	140.00
Ebenezer	86.35
Senatobia	286.45
State Line	120.40
Byhalia	5.00
Holly Springs	64.40
Sardis	299.65
Coldwater	744.65
	$1,798.00

MRS. M. S. DOUGHERTY. MRS. S. B. JONES, Secretary.

In the absence of any report on Temperance, Bro. B. R. Hughey, in his unique way, discussed the subject.

Bro. A. T. Cinnamond introduced the following resolution, which was unanimously adopted:

"Resolved, That the sincere thanks of this Association be

tendered to Hernando Baptist Church, the citizens of the town and community generally for the very cordial and bountiful hospitality with which they have entertained this body during this session. We earnestly pray God's richest blessings upon every one of them during this life and that by His grace we may meet and renew our friendship where friends and loved ones never part."

The Clerk, having been appointed at the last meeting of the Association to collect, so far as he is able, a file of the minutes of the Association and have them bound, presented same to the Association. He was instructed to draw on the Treasurer for the amount to pay for them. He is further instructed to print and distribute 800 copies of the minutes, same to be paid, together with compensation for his services, out of funds sent up. If there is not sufficient he is to pay deficit out of Associational funds.

There being no further business, after song and prayer, led by W. E. Lee, the Association adjourned to meet at Independence on Wednesday before the third Sunday in October, 1912.

N. W. P. BACON, Moderator.

WALTON E. LEE, Clerk.

LIST OF MESSENGERS.

Alexandria—Represented by letter.

Bethel—George H. Boone.

Byhalia—George Stewart, R. E. Boswell.

Coldwater—W. F. McCandless, R. A. Wade.

Central Coldwater—M. S. Dougherty, B. R. Hughey, J. E. Austin, H. F. Burns.

Crenshaw—L. B. Spencer.

Cemo—D. C. Perkins, H. D. Taylor J. D. Myers, Mrs. J. D. Myers.

Chewalla—Miss Clara Anderson.

Center Hill—R. H. Latham, Jeff Brigance, Frank Dement.

Ebenezer—J. H. Dolehite, L. S. Vinson, J. T. Lee, A. A. Scott.

Eudora—W. J. Burrus, John Hinkle, Mrs. Wesley Jones.

Evansville—J. J. Morris, T. J. House, J. L. Muskelley, D. N. Smith.

Gray's Creek—Alvey Perry, L. N. Cleveland.

Harmony—T. S. Henderson.

Hebron—W. B. Scallorn.

Hernando—W. E. Lee. T. P. Flynn, Wm. H. Banks, Hugh L. Foster, Mrs. M. C. Farrington.

Hickory Grove—Roscoe Crawford.

Holly Springs—J. P. Horton.

Hopewell—W. W. May, John C. Sheffield, Miss Lillian Lee May.

Longtown—G. W. Ray, J. N. Morris, J. H. Collier.

Looxahoma—Represented by pastor.

Macedonia—J. H. Strickland.

McIvor—Not represented.

Mt. Zion—W. J. Self, T. D. Pope, J. A. Ferguson.

Mt. Pleasant—Not represented.

Mt. Manna—J. E. Hudson, P. A. Jennings

New Hope (Lafayette)—Ira Metts, Ernest Woolfe, D. A. Weaver, N. F. Metts.

New Hope (Tate)—Joe Rogers, Henry Johnson, Buster Patton.

New Prospect—A. N. Billingsly, W. H. Burton.

Oak Grove—T. P. Janney, S. M. Dunnaway.

Peach Creek—Edgar Bailey.

Pleasant Grove—J. W. Sisco.

Philadelphia—T. B. Fore.

Salem—A. G. Mabry.

Sardis—N. W. P. Bacon, J. L. Brewton.

Senatobia—J. P. Stamps, J. S. Deaton, Dr. M. C. Ellis, A. T. Cinnamond, Mrs. D. R. Hooker, Miss Elizabeth Mabry, Mrs. L. M. Blanchard, Mrs. C. S. Cochran.

State Line—J. C. Droke, R. P. McCargo, J. N. Brown, N. P. House, M. O. Brigance

Strayhorn—D. B. Sharp, Miss Willie Sharp, F. E. Cotton.
Tyro—H. C. Eoff.
Trinity—J. B. Riley.
Union—R. S. Young.
Wyatte—R. L. Hicks, R. H. Ellis.
White Oak Grove—C. R. Partain.

JOHN C. SHEFFIELD, Chm.
H. L. KNIGHT,
IRA F. METTS, Committee.

LIST OF ORDAINED MINISTERS.

N. F. Metts, Como, Route 2; J. P. Horton, Holly Springs; B. R. Hughey, H. F. Burns, Coldwater, Miss.; J. W. Sisco, Red Banks; H. J. Legge, Sardis; J. H. Hurdle, H. B. Russum, Sladen; J. W. Echols, A. T. Cinnamond, Senatobia; W. M. Farmer, Como; A. N. Billingsley, Cochrum; Walton E. Lee, Hernando; C. C. Anderson, Coleman; J. W. Cleaveland, Hernando; J. S. Deaton, Senatobia; E. D. Hustler, Sardis; W. G. Mosier, Arkabutla; N. W. P. Bacon, Sardis; T. B. Fore, W. M. Fore, Marianna; H. L. Knight, Coldwater, Route 2; Ira Metts, Marvin Metts, Como, Miss., Route 2; Lee B. Spencer, Crenshaw, Miss.

LIST OF LICENSED MINISTERS.

J. A. P. Moore, Batesville; R. H. Bradley, Sardis; J. E. Faulkner, Sardis; Charley Riley, Eudora; B. F. Calvin, Harmontown; J. E. Goff, Thyatyra; D. H. Owen, Crenshaw; D. A. Weaver, Como, Miss., Route 2; Vernon Walker, Coldwater, Miss.; O. C. Stone, J. F. Williams, Hernando, Miss.; Ira Eavenson, Clinton, Miss.; J. L. Muskelly, Sarah, Miss.

CONSTITUTION

OF THE

COLDWATER BAPTIST ASSOCIATION

Article 1. This Association shall be called the Coldwater Baptist Association, which shall meet annually.

Art. 2. The messengers representing the different churches shall, at the opening of the Association, present their letters of correspondence, which must state their appointment as delegates, together with the number of members in fellowship, the number baptized, received by letter, dismissed, excluded, restored and died during the year.

Art. 3. Every church belonging to this body shall be entitled to three representatives, until their number exceeds fifty members, and for every additional fifty, one more.

Art. 4. Churches of this Union failing to represent themselves at one Association will be expected to state the reasons of that failure at the next; and if any church fails for three successive meetings the Association may consider it dropped from its number; or shall have power to send a committee to inquire into the state of such church, as the Association may deem most advisable.

Art. 5. Other churches may be admitted into this Union by signifying their desire to do so, by messengers and letter, provided they be deemed orderly and orthodox, and are willing to walk in fellowship with us.

Art. 6. The Association shall have a Moderator and Clerk, who shall be chosen by ballot at each annual meeting so soon as letters from the churches are read and the delegates' names enrolled.

Art. 7. This Association shall have no power to adopt rules that shall at any time infringe upon the independence and right of the churches; it shall, however, be at liberty to advise churches belonging to its body, or may separate from such churches as are known to walk disorderly.

Art. 8. This Association shall have a fund for its expenses, and the churches may be at liberty to send up such funds as they may think proper, either for foreign or domestic missions, for the Bible or any benevolent institution; and the Association shall appoint some one or more to take charge of same and forward them as they may be designated and report to the next Association.

Art. 9. Any church of this Union having a difficulty that she cannot settle, may call for help from other churches, or may present the case to this body for advice. Such cases must be presented in the letter of

correspondence, stating why it has not or could not be settled or decided by the church.

Art. 10. Any church of this Union having members supposed to possess ministerial gifts, it is considered advisable for them to call in such ministerial aid as shall be deemed most competent to examine, in connection with the church, such member or members, and if thought worthy, to authorize such person or persons to preach the Gospel by the consent and authority of the church.

Art. 11. This Association may correspond by letter and delegates with the Baptist State Convention of this State, and such other Associations as she may deem most conducive to the interest of Zion.

Art. 12. The minutes of this Association shall be read, corrected and signed by the Moderator and Clerk before the session rises, and no Association shall adjourn, except in extraordinary cases, until it shall have finished all of its business.

Art. 13. This Association shall not receive from individuals or churches for discussion any query which shall have a tendency to disturb the harmony of the body, but may give instructions to churches in all cases of difficulty as she may think prudent.

Art. 14. This Constitution may be altered or amended at any regular meeting by a majority of two-thirds of the members present.

STATISTICAL TABLE

CHURCHES.	Increase: By Experience and Baptism.	Increase: By Letter or Statement.	Increase: By Restoration.	Increase: Total Increase.	Total Membership Last Year.	Decrease: By Letter.	Decrease: By Expulsion and Erasure.	Decrease: By Death.	Decrease: Total Decrease.	Total Membership This Year.	Number of Sunday Schools.	Number of Teachers.	Number of Pupils.	Baptisms from Sunday School.	Kind of Literature Used.	Value of Church Property.	Value of Pastor's Home.	PASTOR AND POSTOFFICE	CLERK AND POSTOFFICE
Alexandria	....	1	....	1	108	1	....	....	1	108	1	3	46	....	S. B. C. S.	.....	.....	H. B, Russum, Lamar, Rt. 1...	J. B. McDugle, Lamar, Rt 1.
Bethel	3	1	....	4	49	....	....	1	1	52	1	5	40	2	S. B. C. S.	$ 500 00	.....	J. S. Deaton, Senatobia, Miss..	W. H. Ingram, Coldwater.
Byhalia	2	1	....	3	48	3	....	....	3	48	1	4	26	2	S. B. C. S.	4000 00	1500 00		R. E. Boswell, Byhalia, Rt. 1.
Central Coldwater	3	5	....	8	126	10	....	1	11	123	1	9	115	2	S. B. C. S.	10000 00	.....	H. L. Burns, Coldwater, Miss.	Frank Solomon, Coldwater.
Coldwater	2	....	....	2	57	....	1	2	3	56	....	....	....	....		.....	.....	H. B. Russum, Lamar, Rt. 1..	I. H. Turner, Collierville T'n.
Como	....	2	....	2	80	11	....	1	12	70	1	6	67	....	S. B. C. S.	4000 00	.....	Walton E. Lee, Hernando, Miss.	H. H. Bemis, Como, Miss.
Crenshaw	4	2	....	6	32	....	....	....	....	38	1	2	20	....	S. B. C. S.	1200 00	.....	Lee B. Spencer, Crenshaw.....	C. S. Smith, Crenshaw, Miss.
Center Hill	2	4	....	6	51	5	....	....	5	52	1	4	27	1	S. B. S. C.	2000 00	.....	M. W. DeLoach, Memphis, Rt 1	P. E. Schwam, Collierville T'n
Chewalla	5	....	....	5	50	....	....	1	1	54	1	4	43	2	S. B. C. S.	500 00	.....	J. P. Horton, Holly Springs...	J. M. Parker, Holly Springs.
Ebenezer	2	2	....	4	68	....	....	2	2	70	1	3	50	....	S. B. C. S.	1000 00	.....	J. S. Deaton, Senatobia. Miss.	L. W. Mosby, Love, Miss.
Eudora	2	2	....	4	100	1	....	1	2	102	1	5	70	....	S. B. C. S.	1000 00	.....	N. B. Graves, Memphis, Tenn..	J. W. Nichols, Eudora, Miss.
Evansville	30	12	....	42	87	....	....	....	....	129	3	12	185	18	S. B. S. C.	600 00	.....	A. N. Billingsly, Cockrum....	Miss Lillie Cole, Savage.
Gray's Creek	1	3	....	4	59	3	....	2	5	58	1	4	30	1	S. B. S. C.	600 00	.....	A. N. Billingsly, Cockrum....	J. E. Watson, Love, Rt. 2.
Harmony	....	....	....	....	109	1	1	2	4	105	1	2	49	....		.....	.....	N. F. Metts, Como, Rt. 2.....	T. S. Henderson, Harmont'wn.
Hebron	1	....	....	1	46	....	....	....	....	47	....	....	....	....		450 00	.....	H. J. Legge, Sardis, Rt. 2.....	D. W. Frammel, Sardis, Rt. 1.
Hernando	....	3	....	3	71	3	1	....	4	70	1	8	75	....	S. B. S. C.	4500 00	2500 00	Walton E. Lee, Hernando.....	Hugh Foster, Hernando.
Hickory Grove	2	1	....	3	120	9	2	....	11	109	1	5	77	2	S. B. C. S.	500 00	.....	H. F. Burns, Coldwater, Miss..	J. W. Crawford, Coldwater.
Holly Springs	4	1	....	5	45	4	....	1	5	45	1	5	50	2	S. B. C. S.	5000 00	2000 00	J. P. Horton, Holly Springs...	Ira B. Seal, Holly Springs.
Hopewell	3	....	....	3	114	5	....	1	6	112	1	5	75	....	S. B. C. S.	1500 00	.....	H. F. Burns, Coldwater.....	W. W. May, Arkabutla.
Longtown	1	2	....	3	37	....	....	....	....	40	1	4	25	....	S. B. C. S.	1000 00	.....	L. B. Spencer, Crenshaw.....	G. W. Ray, Crenshaw, Rt. 1.
Looxahoma	12	....	....	12	104	4	....	....	4	108	1	4	35	....	S. B. C. S.	1000 00	.....	J. S. Deaton, Senatobia, Miss..	A. J. Dickson, Looxahoma.
McIvor	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		.....	.....	.....	.....
Macedonia	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Zion	1	1	1	3	195	4	1	4	9	189	....	....	....	....		2000 00	.....	B. R. Hughey, Coldwater.....	A. J. Eavenson, Coldwater.
Mt. Pleasant	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....		.....	.....	.....	.....
Mt. Manna	6	9	1	16	54	3	....	1	4	66	1	3	42	....	S. B. C. S.	1000 00	.....	H. L. Knight, Coldwater, Rt. 4	Earl Knight, Coldwater, Rt 4
New Hope	31	2	4	37	143	18	1	....	19	161	1	3	53	8	S. B. C. S.	.....	.....	N. F. Metts, Como, Rt. 2.....	R. H. Smith, Como, Rt. 2.
New Hope (Tate Co.)	16	5	16	35	26	....	....	....	....	61	....	....	....	....	S. B. C. S.	250 00	.....	T. B. Fore, Mariana, Miss.....	G. W. Walker, Coldwater, Rt 4
New Prospect	2	4	1	7	73	5	12	1	18	62	....	....	....	....		800 00	.....	H. L. Knight, Coldwater, Rt. 4	A. J. Snead, Cedar View.
Oak Grove	2	5	....	....	42	....	....	....	....	49	1	3	16	....	S. B. C. S.	700 00	.....	B. R. Hughey, Coldwater.....	C. E. Emerson, Cub Lake.
Peach Creek	10	1	....	11	110	10	....	....	10	111	1	3	25	5	S. B. C. S.	2000 00	.....	B. R. Hughey, Coldwater.....	J. H. Williams, Horatio.
Pleasant View	8	5	....	13	74	8	....	....	8	79	....	....	....	....		750 00	.....	H. L. Knight, Coldwater, Rt. 4	R. L. Lewis, Wyatte, Miss.
Pleasant Grove	....	3	....	3	21	....	....	....	....	24	....	....	....	....		800 00	.....	N. A. Moore, University.....	T. L. Harris, Red Banks.
Philadelphia	4	1	....	5	46	1	....	....	1	50	....	....	....	....		800 00	.....	A. N. Billingsly, Cockrum.....	M. Echols, Orion, Miss.
Salem	....	2	....	....	39	....	....	1	....	40	....	....	....	....	S. B. S. C.	.....	.....	A. T. Cinnamond, Senatobia...	A. G. Mabry, Senatobia, Rt. 2.
Sardis	2	3	....	5	178	7	....	3	10	173	1	6	75	2	S. B. C. S.	5000 00	1500 00	N. W. P. Bacon, Sardis.....	L. F. Rainwater, Sardis.
Senatobia	2	10	....	12	233	20	....	....	20	225	2	17	200	....	S. B. S. C.	5000 00	2500 00	A. T. Cinnamond, Senatobia...	M. P. Moore, Senatobia.
State Line	....	9	....	9	154	3	....	5	8	155	1	6	52	....	S. B. C. S.	4000 00	.....	M. W. DeLoach, Memphis....	T. H. Norvell, Olive Branch.
Strayhorn	22	3	....	25	62	....	....	1	1	86	1	5	90	....	S. B. C. S.	1000 00	.....	Lee B. Spencer, Crenshaw.....	Wm. Howe, Strayhorn, Miss.
Tyro	2	3	....	5	65	....	1	....	1	69	1	4	30	2	S. B. S. C.	2500 00	.....	J. S. Deaton, Senatobia.....	L. C. Brantly, Tyro, Miss.
Trinity	10	2	1	13	68	....	....	1	1	80	1	5	40	5	S. B. C. S.	1000 00	.....	J. E. Foff, Buntyn, Tenn.....	C. R. Riley, Eudora, Miss.
Union	1	1	....	2	142	....	....	1	1	143	1	4	40	....	S. B. C. S.	1200 00	.....	B. R. Hughey, Coldwater.....	R. L. Crumby, Sardis Miss.
White Oak Grove	1	....	....	1	45	1	....	....	1	45	1	3	30	1	S. B. C. S.	500 00	.....	N. F. Metts, Como, Rt. 2....	W. J. Rutledge, Crenshaw.
Total	189	109	24	303	3331	140	20	33	192	3484	34	156	1798	55		$68650 00	$10000 00	.....	.....

APPORTIONMENT.

The churches are requested to contrib amounts opposite their names for missions the coming year.

CHURCHES.	S. M.	H. M.
Alexandria	$ 15 00	$ 15 00
Bethel	30 00	30 00
Byhalia	20 00	20 00
Center Hill	10 00	10 00
Central Coldwater	125 00	125 00
Chewalla	5 00	5 00
Coldwater	8 00	8 00
Como	75 00	75 00
Crenshaw	20 00	20 00
Ebenezer	25 00	25 00
Eudora	20 00	20 00
Evansville	8 00	8 00
Gray's Creek	5 00	5 00
Harmony	5 00	5 00
Hebron	5 00	5 00
Hernando	95 00	95 00
Hickory Grove	20 00	20 00
Holly Springs	30 00	30 00
Hopewell	35 00	35 00
Longtown	10 00	10 00
Looxahoma	15 00	15 00
Macedonia	10 00	10 00
Mt. Zion	30 00	30 00
McIvor	5 00	5 00
New Hope	10 00	10 00
New Hope (Tate Co)	6 00	6 00
New Prospect	6 00	6 00
Oak Grove	15 00	15 00
Peach Creek	50 00	50 00
Pleasant Grove	20 00	20 00
Philadelphia	8 00	8 00
Salem	5 00	5 00
Sardis	45 00	45 00
Senatobia	100 00	100 00
State Line	40 00	40 00
Strayhorn	10 00	10 00
Trinity	6 00	6 00
Union	15 00	15 00
Mt. Manna	6 00	6 00
Tyro	12 00	12 00
Mt. Pleasant	10 00	10 00
White Oak Grove	6 00	6 00
Wyatte	8 00	8 00

FINANCIAL TABLE

CHURCHES.	Pastor's Salary.	Building and Repairing.	Incidentals.	Visiting Minister.	Sunday School Expenses.	The Poor.	Associational Missions.	State Missions.	Home Missions.	Foreign Missions.	Other Objects.	Orphanage.	Ministerial Education.	Ministerial Relief.	Minutes and Clerk.	Tri-State Hospital.	Total.
Alexandria	$ 150 00								$ 16 50	$ 16 00		$ 23 00		$ 15 35	$ 2 50		$ 223 35
Bethel	200 00				$ 11 20			$ 20 00	20 00	25 00		22 00			2 50		300 70
Byhalia	150 00			$ 15 00			$ 5 50		5 00	50 00		5 00			75		231 25
Central Coldwater	600 00	$ 102 00	$127 00	13 00	125 00	$ 26 00		156 25	158 25	176 00	$479 55	281 15	$ 88 16	27 40	5 00		2364 76
Coldwater									6 00			2 40			1 15		9 55
Como	400 00		36 00		21 96			50 00	70 00	70 00		65 00	12 00	10 00	2 40	$ 72 40	809 76
Crenshaw	350 00							8 00							2 00		360 00
Center Hill	200 00		68 60	18 75	9 00			12 00	8 00	8 00					1 65		326 00
Chewalla	50 00			25 00	6 00			5 00	3 00	3 00					1 00		93 00
Ebenezer	171 50		139 00	28 50	9 00			12 30	17 35	35 00	14 00	3 85			2 00	435 75	868 25
Eudora	46 00			15 00	12 00				10 00	10 00					3 00		96 00
Evansville		300 00	18 40					5 00	5 00	10 00					1 00		339 40
Gray's Creek				3 00	4 50			4 00	5 70	4 00					55		21 75
Harmony										3 55					2 00		5 55
Hebron								2 50	2 50	4 00		1 65		1 50	1 00		13 15
Hernando	400 00	355 75	45 00		35 19	60 00		85 00	100 00	125 00	100 00	51 15	10 00	15 00	5 00		1387 09
Hickory Grove	200 00			9 00	10 00			15 00	6 00	18 35	12 75	27 50		8 70			307 30
Holly Springs	250 00	2 50	25 00	20 00	20 00	1 00		41 00	43 25	39 75	3 50	47 00	2 00	5 00	2 70		502 70
Hopewell	200 00			25 00	9 00			33 00		20 15		30 00			2 00		319 15
Longtown	78 75				4 50			5 25	4 00	3 00					1 25		96 75
Looxahoma	150 00	100 00	11 00					10 00	10 00	14 00					1 00	6 25	302 25
McIvor																	
Macedonia																	
Mt. Zion	150 00		15 00	20 00				26 30	26 30	61 01		49 00			4 10		351 71
Mt. Pleasant																	
Mt. Manna				7 50				10 00		5 00					1 10		23 60
New Hope				29 00				15 00	10 00	10 00					1 00		65 00
New Hope (Tate Co.)		59 15		10 00				1 00	4 00	2 55					50		77 20
New Prospect				5 00					9 50	6 25		2 45		2 40	80		26 40
Oak Grove	125 00		12 00	20 10				20 00	15 00	15 00		12 40			2 50		222 00
Peach Creek	150 00		10 00	16 05	8 00			10 25	30 15	42 25		24 75	8 00				299 45
Pleasant View		700 00		22 50			3 60	3 65	5 40	5 00					1 00		741 15
Pleasant Grove	125 00	94 80		30 00				22 00	21 00	22 00	1 00	25 25		19 00	1 00		361 05
Philadelphia								8 00	4 10	5 00					50		17 60
Salem								5 00	4 00	4 00					1 10		14 10
Sardis	800 00	35 00	100 00		34 70			50 00	50 00	50 00		49 00	25 00		3 00	342 42	1539 12
Senatobia	1133 35		109 36	50 00	61 80	17 00		100 00	142 67	140 00	19 32	193 74		41 26	4 00	235 25	2247 75
State Line	500 00							21 00	51 30	69 25	32 65	113 95		11 00	3 00		803 15
Strayhorn	200 00	125 00						7 80	3 00	4 00					3 00		342 80
Tyro	200 00	2000 00	16 00		7 50			12 50	12 50	16 00		32 00			1 00		2297 50
Trinity	200 00		15 00	36 00	8 00			7 50	7 50	5 00					3 00		282 00
Union	125 00		6 00		7 00		14 45			15 00					3 00		170 45
White Oak Grove	75 00				4 00	10 00		4 83	4 83	4 83							103 49
Total	$7379 60	$3874 20	$753 36	$418 40	$408 35	$114 00	$23 55	$789 13	$891 80	$1116 94	$663 77	$1062 24	$145 16	$156 61	$74 05	$1092 07	$18963 23

SUNDAY SCHOOLS

CHURCHES.	SUPERINTENDENTS AND P. O.	SECRETARIES, AND P. O.
Alexandria	J. F. Valentine, Lamar, Miss., Rt. 1.	Albert Stone, Lamar, Miss., Rt. 1.
Bethel	W. O. DeShazo, Coldwater, Miss.	W. H. Ingram, Coldwater, Miss.
Byhalia	J. H. Howard, Byhalia, Miss.	Ladell Myers, Byhalia, Miss.
Central Coldwater	M. S. Dougherty, Coldwater, Miss.	T. J. White, Coldwater, Miss.
Como	H. D. Taylor, Como, Miss.	Miss Pearl Myers, Como, Miss.
Crenshaw	A. Crawford, Crenshaw, Miss.	Miss Maude Borham, Crenshaw, Miss.
Center Hill	P. S. Schwam, Collierville, Tenn.	Miss M. Latham, Collierville, Tenn.
Ebenezer	L. W. Mosby, Love, Miss.	Miss M. Redman, Love, Miss.
Eudora	W. J. Burrus, Eudora, Miss.	W. J. Burrus, Jr., Eudora, Miss.
Gray's Creek	J. N. Cleveland, Love, Miss., Rt. 2.	J. E. Watson, Love, Miss., Rt. 2.
Harmony	Mrs. E. Billingsly, Harmontown, Miss.	Healon Cook, Harmontown, Miss.
Hernando	Hugh Foster, Hernando, Miss.	W. H. Banks, Hernando, Miss.
Hickory Grove	J. W. Crawford, Coldwater, Miss.	Cleveland McPherson Coldwater, Miss.
Holly Springs	W. M. Mobly, Holly Springs, Miss.	H. C. Anthony, Holly Springs, Miss.
Hopewell	J. N. Gregora, Arkabutla, Miss.	Goldie McGaha, Arkabutla, Miss.
Longtown	G. W. Ray, Crenshaw, Miss., Rt. 1.	Mrs. G. M. Ray, Crenshaw, Rt. 1.
Looxahoma	.....	.....
New Hope	W. F. Metts, Como, Miss., Rt. 2.	Jennie Wolfe, Como, Miss., Rt. 2.
Mt. Zion	W. J. Self Coldwater, Rt. 2.	Earl Perkins Independence, Miss.
Mt. Manna	P. A. Jennings Coldwater, Rt. 2.	Mattie Burford, Coldwater, Rt. 2.
Oak Grove	W. A. Shackelford, Mooretown, Miss.	Miss Nina Nail, Hernando, Miss.
Peach Creek	W. H. Bailey, Pleasant Grove, Miss.	.....
Strayhorn	Arthur Spencer, Strayhorn, Miss.	Miss Frankie Cotton, Strayhorn, Miss.
Sardis	B. F. Flynn, Sardis, Miss.	Alf. Brewton, Sardis, Miss.
Senatobia	J. P. Stamps, Senatobia, Miss.	W. C. Henshaw, Senatobia, Miss.
State Line	M. Blocker, Olive Branch, Miss.	Miss A. McCargo, Olive Branch, Miss.
Trinity	J. H. Riley, Eudora, Miss.	Dan Smith, Eudora, Miss.
Tyro	R. A. Eoff, Tyro, Miss.	J. M. Petty, Tyro, Miss.
Union	Lighter Jones, Sardis, Miss.	Lizzie Jones, Sardis, Miss.
Chewalla	Miss Clara Anderson, Holly Springs.	.....
Evansville	J. J. Morris, Sarah, Miss.	Little Cole, Savage, Miss.

RULES OF ORDER.

1. At every meeting, business shall be opened and closed with prayer.

2. Committees shall be appointed by the Moderator, unless otherwise ordered.

3. No member of the Association shall absent himself temporarily without leave of the Moderator, nor finally without leave of the Association.

4. All persons who have been to seats with the Association may speak on all subjects regularly introduced, but vote on none.

5. No person shall speak more than once on the same subject without permission of the Association, and then only after others who wish have spoken.

6. Motions made and lost shall not be recorded, unless so ordered at the time, or a division has been ordered.

7. Before the close of business on the second day of the session, the roll of messengers shall be called, and the names of those who are not present, or who have not been excused, shall be erased.

8. The minutes shall be read for correction before each day's adjournment of the Association.

9. The Constitution and Rules of Order shall be read at every session of the Association, immediately after organization.

10. On all points of order not herein provided for, the Association shall be guided by the usually recognized rules and principles of parliamentary law.

ORDER OF BUSINESS.

1. Call for Petitionary Letters.
2. Miscellaneous.
3. Receive Reports of Messengers.
4. Miscellaneous.
5. Appoint a Finance Committee.
6. Miscellaneous.
7. Receive Reports of Standing Committees.
8. Miscellaneous.
9. Receive Treasurer's Report.
10. Miscellaneous.
11. Receive Report of Standing Committee.
12. Miscellaneous.
13. Appoint Standing Committee.
14. Receive Report of Nominating Committee.
15. Miscellaneous.
16. Call and Correct Roll and Read Minutes.
17. Adjourn.

PASTO

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...	J. S. D
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